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Appl. No. : 10/627,143
Applicants : Spector et al.
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hydrogels
Grp. Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Hanley, Susan Marie

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 08/30/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.